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In re Application of:	Gorenstein, et al.	§	Examiner:	
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Title:	Combinatorial Selection Of Phosphorothioate Aptamers For TGF-Beta	§		
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**ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. SS 3.71
AND 3.73 AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

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The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints Daniel J. Chalker, Reg. No. 40,552, Edwin S. Flores, Reg. No. 38,453 and Chainey P. Singleton, Reg. No. 53,598; each an attorney or agent of the firm of CHALKER FLORES, LLP, Customer No. 34,725, as its attorney or agent for so long as they remain with such firm, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, and to receive any Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate or correction that may be deemed appropriate.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. S 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to Board of Regents, The University of Texas System, referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

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